

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE THE PATENT APPLICATION OF: Anna L. Easter

Appl. No.:

Filed: Herewith

For: Rib Fracture Score and Protocol

**DECLARATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below, next to my name, and that I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and described in the attached specification and for which a patent is sought in this application entitled:

Rib Fracture Score and Protocol

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, and acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code § 119(e) of United States Provisional Application No. 60/405,579 filed August 23, 2002.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that the statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements

and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Date: 16 JULY 03

Signed before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of July 2003.

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**STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS -**  
**NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION**

I hereby state that I am an official empowered to act on behalf of the non-profit organization identified below:

Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas

University of Arkansas  
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Little Rock, Arkansas 72207-3608

Type of Organization: University

I hereby state that the non-profit organization identified above qualifies as a non-profit organization as defined in 37 CFR 1.27(a)(3) for purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention described in the specification filed herewith and identified above.

I hereby declare that exclusive rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the non-profit organization with regard to the above identified invention. No rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who would not qualify as a person under 37 CFR 1.27(a)(1) if that person made the

invention, or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.27(a)(2) or a non-profit organization under 37 CFR 1.27(a)(3).

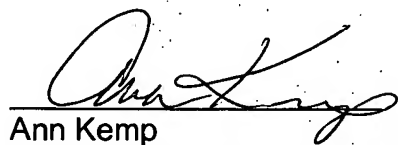
[Note: If the rights held by the non-profit organization are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights in the invention must file separate statements stating their status as small entities and that no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who would not qualify as a person under 37 CFR 1.27(a)(1) if that person made the invention, or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business under 37 CFR 1.27(a)(2) or a non-profit organization under 37 CFR 1.27(a)(3).]

Each such person, concern or organization having any rights in the invention is listed below:

No such person, concern or organization exists.

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate.

Date: 1/29/03



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**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As the assignee of record of the entire interest of the above identified application, the Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas hereby appoints the following attorneys to prosecute this application and transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: Ray Forrest Cox, Jr., Reg. No. 33,669; and J. Charles Dougherty, Reg. No. 41,715.

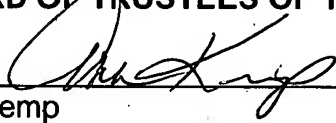
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Filed with this power is a Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b).

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